

United States Court of Federal Claims

CM/ECF Expansion History and Schedule

March 17, 2003 - CM/ECF Go-Live

The U.S. Court of Federal Claims went "Live" on the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system on March 17, 2003. Existing Contract cases (Nature of Suit 100-136) for Chief Judge Damich, Judge Allegra, and Judge Block in which DOD (DOD, AF, ARM, MAR, NAV) were the defendant have been converted into electronic cases. Also, electronic filing is mandatory in all new Contract cases in which DOD is the defendant. Complaints must be filed at the court in the traditional paper manner. Attorneys will be notified when their case is an ECF case.

June 16, 2003 Expansion - New Contract Cases

All new Contract cases will be electronic cases. These are Nature of Suit 100-136, non-ProSe, and non-Bid Protest. Complaints must be filed at the court in the traditional paper manner. Attorneys will be notified when their case is an ECF case.

September 8, 2003 Expansion - Conversion of Contract Cases for Pilot Judges

Existing Contract cases for Chief Judge Damich, Judge Allegra, Judge Block, Judge Bruggink, and Judge Hewitt will be converted into electronic cases (if not converted already during March 17, 2003 Go-Live). These are Nature of Suit 100-136, non-ProSe, and non-Bid Protest. Pre-September 8, 2003 documents will not be scanned into electronic form and will remain in paper form in the Clerks Office. Attorneys with applicable cases will be notified.